

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A food package storage and dispensing container adaptable to store and contain a plurality of ~~food~~ individual packages inside of the container, said container ~~being~~ being box-like and having a top, a bottom, and sides; and

at least one of said sides having a structure defining a potential dispensing opening, including an openable line defining a downwardly extending U-shaped path, such that by opening the container along the openable line, a flap is formed which turns about a transverse line thereabove, to form an opening having an area of at least 30% of that of the side with the flap and of a size sufficient for a ~~human~~ user's hand ~~to reach through~~ and part of a user's arm to pass through the opening,

a plurality of individual packages disposed inside of the container, said packages being of a size and located within the container so as to be retrievable individually through the opening, and

wherein, in the absence of an object ~~passing through~~ blocking the opening, the flap naturally turns about said transverse line to extend generally downwardly to generally cover the opening.

2. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 1, ~~further comprising a plurality of wherein said packages comprise food packages disposed inside of the container, said packages being of a size to be retrieved individually through the opening.~~

3. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said downward extending U-shaped path is the shape of a downward convex path forming said flap with a downward convex shape.
4. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein a single panel substantially forms a top surface of the container.
5. (Original) The container of claim 4, wherein said single panel is permanently affixed to the container.
6. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein said transverse line is below a junction of said top and the side having said flap.
7. (Original) The container of claim 1, wherein the container is generally rectangular.
8. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 1, wherein said sides comprise two opposing sides of the container, each have a structure defining a potential slot opening, each said potential slot opening providing a handle for ~~ones~~ the user's hand to grasp.

9. (Currently Amended) A food package storage and dispensing container adaptable to store and contain a plurality of food packages inside of the container, said container ~~being~~:

being box-like and having a top, a bottom, and sides; and

at least one of said sides having a structure defining a potential dispensing opening having an area of at least 30% of said at least one side, including an openable line defining a downwardly extending U-shaped path terminating within a bottom third of said at least one side, such that by opening the container along the openable line, a flap is formed which turns about a transverse line thereabove,

said transverse line being below a junction of said top and the side having said flap, wherein, in the absence of an object passing through the opening, the flap naturally turns about said transverse line to extend generally downwardly to generally cover the opening.

10. (Original) The container of claim 9, further comprising a plurality of food packages disposed inside of the container, said packages being of a size to be retrieved individually through the opening.

11. (Original) The container of claim 9, wherein a single panel substantially forms a top surface of the container.

12. (Original): The container of claim 9, wherein said downward extending path is in the shape of a downward convex path forming said flap with a downward convex shape.

13. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 9, wherein said sides comprises two opposing sides of the container each have a structure defining a potential slot opening, each said potential slot opening providing a handle for ones hand to grasp.

14. (Currently Amended) A food package storage and dispensing container adaptable to store and contain plurality of food packages inside of the container, said container ~~being~~:

being box-like and having a top, a bottom, and sides;

at least one of said sides having a structure defining a potential dispensing opening, including an openable line defining a downwardly extending U-shaped path terminating within a bottom third of said at least one side, such that by opening the container along the openable line, a flap is formed which turns about a transverse line thereabove; and

a plurality of ~~feed~~ individual packages disposed inside of the container, said packages being of a size and at a location within the container so as to be ~~retrieved~~ retrievable individually through the opening,

wherein, in the absence of an object passing through the opening, the flap naturally turns about said transverse line to extend generally downwardly to generally cover the opening.

15. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 14, wherein said sides comprises two opposing sides of the container, each have a structure defining a potential ~~set~~ slot

opening, each said potential slot opening providing a handle for ~~ones~~ the user's hand to grasp.

16. (Currently Amended) The container of claim 14, wherein the flap forms an opening a side sufficient for ~~a human~~ the user's hand to reach through the opening.

17. (Original) The container of claim 14, wherein said downward extending U-shaped path is in the shape of a downward convex path forming said flap with a downward convex shape.

18. (Original) The container of claim 14, wherein a single panel substantially forms a top surface of the container.

19. (Original) The container of claim 18, wherein a single panel is permanently affixed to the container.

20. (New) The container of claim 14, wherein said individual packages comprise food packages.